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Galbraith Church

GALBRAITH CHURCH REVIVAL
Large Sunday Service — New Occasions—Farewell Reception to Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., LL. D., Planned for 18th Instant.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers Goes South
The annual revival meeting of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, 6th street, northwest, is now in progress and is being largely attended. There were two regular services last Sunday, Dr. S. L. Corrothers preached forceful and impressive sermons morning and evening to large audiences. The presence of several lawyers, teachers, medical and theological students was a noticeable feature at both services and especially the evening service. "The soul that sineth it shall die," Ezek. 18:4 formed the theme for this service. "Time, Truth, Justice and Death" were made the principal subdivisions of the subject. In the application it was by the speaker shown that Jesus met the requirements of each and died for the sins of the world.

At the conclusion of the sermon, three persons joined the church and three others ask for prayers. Rev. J. H. Saunders offered a fervent prayer for their conversion. Dr. Corrothers then stated that he would leave for Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., on the 11th to enter a young lady in school and that he would then go to Greensboro, N. C., to attend the meeting of the A. M. E. Zion Board of Bishops and would be away for several days, and said that his revival meetings would be carried on by an able corps of ministers till his return on the 18th with big Zionites.

The classes made the following contribution to his expenses, No. 1, Osborn Lee, leader, \$1.52; No. 2, Albert Priggs, leader, \$12.33; No. 3, Edmonds Wells, leader, \$6.20; No. 4, Jacob Fenderson, leader, \$6.80; No. 5, Charles Lively, leader, \$10.30; No. 6, Wm. Graham, leader, \$7.26; No. 7, Charles Neal, leader, \$4.00; No. 8, Benjamin Williams, leader, \$3.75; No. 9, Thomas Hawkins, leader, \$4.35. Public collection, \$4.81, from prayer meeting collection, \$2.00. Dr. Corrothers thanked the classes and congregation for this token of their appreciation and also for the promise that they would attend him with their prayers.

Farewell Reception

A farewell reception will be tendered Rt. Rev. Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., LL. D., of New York, who will sail for Africa on the 26th, at Galbraith Church on Tuesday evening, the 18th. The affair will be under the joint auspices of the Zion Methodist Episcopal Churches and Missions in this city. Resident Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Smith, A. M., D. D., will preside. Dr. S. L. Corrothers will open the meeting and present the presiding officer. Bishop Walters will sail from New York for Africa on the 26th, where he goes to look after the interest of the mission churches and schools which the A. M. E. Zion Church has organized and established in that country. He is being sent out by the missionary department of the Zion church and he is being accompanied to the receptions being tendered him by Zion churches all over the country, by Rev. R. A. Morrissey, D. D., of Philadelphia, the general missionary secretary of the connection. A number of the bishops and all of the general officers will attend the big reception here next Tuesday evening.

The choir of Galbraith will render a select program of suitable airs for that occasion with Prof. Wm. H. Anderson as director. There will be addresses by persons representing all of the departments of the local Zion and other colored churches. Many whites are also expected to attend. The bishop will be prepared to bear the aid and good will of a united church and people to Africa.

MASONIC NOTES

The past week was a gala week with the members of the Masonic craft in this city and Maryland, with the many receptions by individual members, and grand officers.

Sir. Kt. John P. Turner, entertained Grand Commander and his staff, received the subordinates at his residence, 602 R. street, n. w., on New Year's day, as follows:

Simon No. 1—From 4 o'clock to 5 p. m.

Henderson No. 2—From 5 o'clock to 6 p. m.

Gethsemane No. 3—From 6 o'clock to 7 p. m.

Mt. Calvary—From 7 to 8 o'clock p. m.

With officers of the Most Exalted Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., and a large delegation from the different grand lodges of Maryland.

Sir Kt. Penfro, emt. Commander, of Gethsemane Commandery tendered a reception to the members of his Commandery, also to the ladies auxiliary, at his residence, corner 6th and R. I. Avenue, and Grand Master Wetherless and his officers received the brothers at the residence of Bro. Henry Coleman, 1112 New Jersey avenue, n. w. All of the receptions were largely attended.

On Wednesday, Emt. Sir Kt. J. P. Turner and his staff made a trip to Baltimore, Md., leaving this city at 6 o'clock over the electric road for the purpose of installing the officers of the Gr. Commandery of Maryland.

They were met at the station by a committee of the Gr. Commandery and escorted to the hall, where the installation ceremonies begun at 8 o'clock. The officers of the Gr. Commandery of District of Columbia, who accompanied Sir Kt. Turner filled the several stations in the Gr. Commandery at Baltimore.

The ceremony was beautifully and sublimely performed by the Emt. Gr. Commander, Sir Kt. J. P. Turner, assisted by Sir Kt. J. O. Bampfield, acting as marshal.

It was remarked by some of the older Sir Kts, of that jurisdiction that they were the most impressive, installation ceremonies that had ever been witnessed in the State, and the members of the Gr. Commandery of Md., were loud in their praise. After the ceremonies the visitors were escorted to the banquet hall, where they did justice to the splendid menu.

After singing Auld Lang Syne, the D. G. Secretary, Chas. S. Hill, D. G. Treasurer, Henry W. Honesty, D. G. Director, J. C. Pollard, Delegate to the Hall Association, W. E. Wills, Mrs. Murry, Treasury of the District Household of Ruth and husband Col. Wood, Major John W. Williams and the other members of the regimental staff, Wm. H. Webb, E. Cunningham, Geo. M. Cook, Wm. M. Samuels, James Scott, James T. Coles, Geo. R. Rhone, Isaiah Scott, W. O. Davis, Henry P. Slaughter, Editor W. Calvin Chase.

DISTINGUISHED ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAINED

The Executive Committee of District Grand Lodge No. 20, G. U. O. of O. F. entertained the Grand Mas-Chicago, together with the members of America, Wm. L. Houston and ex-Grand Master Edw. H. Morris, of District Grand Lodge No. 20, the staff of the First Regiment of Patriarchie and other distinguished guests, Saturday evening, January 8th last, at Odd Fellows Hall.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the guests of the evening, escorted by Col. W. P. Gray and his staff in full dress uniforms, seated themselves at a beautifully arranged table, nicely decorated and prepared by Caterer E. E. Mur-ray. A number of assistants of Mr. Murry, under his direction, prepared a tasteful menu which was much enjoyed by guests to the number of 100, after which speaking was in order.

District Grand Masters J. B. Askins, James F. Coleman, J. W. Muse, Wm. L. Lee, Col. Gray, District Most Noble Governor, Miss Fannie Powell, Ex-Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Hall Association, Samuel Watson, Ex-Grand Director of the S. C. M., David Warner, Treasurer of the Hall Association, Joseph Manning, P. V. P. Rev. Wm. J. Howard, D. O., Secretary of District Household, Miss Lillian Ford, Lieut. Col. Beason, Lawyer Scott, for the Fraternity while Hon. Gilchrist Stewart of New York, Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds of the District of



ATTORNEY J. DOUGLASS WETMORE.

Columbia, Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury responded for the civilian guests.

Ex-Grand Master Morris was then introduced and for some time eloquently addressed the assembled guests. Grand Master Houston followed with the closing speech of the evening and eloquently accounted for the excellent condition of the Order and the rapid development of his administration.

District Grand Master, Wm. Pollard, after introducing the members of the Grand Lodge present, and the other distinguished guests, officers of the Executive Committee of the Ruth Department present, and his Executive Board, responded on behalf of the Order in a brief, forcible and eloquent address.

Closing the reception with the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the Grand Chaplain, C. W. Lewis, dismissed the assembled guests.

Some of those present, not heretofore named as speakers, were members of the Executive Committee, D. Deputy G. M. Chas. H. Harris, visitors returned to Washington at midnight.

The following officers accompanied the Gr. Commander, Sir Kt. J. P. Turner.

J. P. Davis, V. Emt. G. C.
W. H. Walker, Gr. Genissimo.
Brooks Rurl, Gr. Tr.
W. H. Sverson, Gr. Prelate.
J. O. Bampfield, Gr. Recorder.
W. G. Smith, P. Gr. C.
G. W. Newman, P. Gr. C.
H. P. Jackson, G. Sword Bearer.
G. W. Simms, G. Standard Bearer.
N. Robinson, P. G. C.

Attorney Edward Morris of Chicago, Ill., and National Grand Master W. L. Houston, formerly of this city and now Chicago, Ill., were in the city last week guests of the District Grand Lodge, at a banquet last Saturday evening.

SECOND BAPTIST LYCEUM

There was a large crowd present at the Second Baptist Lyceum last Sunday afternoon. Attorney Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., was booked to speak. On account of pressing business he failed to arrive. President Toony announced that for some reason Mr. Johnson had failed to come and as Attorney W. Calvin Chase had accepted the invitation to introduce Mr. Johnson, We would request him to discuss the subject that had been assigned to Mr. Johnson, the Signs of the Times. After prayer by Rev. L. C. Moore Mr. Chase was escorted to the platform and for twenty minutes he discussed in a satisfactory manner the subject that had been assigned to Attorney Johnson. At the conclusion of the address, the subject was discussed by Attorney B. L. Gaskins, Arthur F. Barton, Attorney Hill, of Alexandria,

Va., President Toony, Mr. Heard and others.

In view of the fact that the case of the M. W. G. Lodge against Grimshaw having just gone to the Court of Appeals, it is a little too early in the game for any one to criticize either pro or con, as to what will be.

"TO PREACH TO THE GIRLS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL"

January
1st Sunday, Rev. Geo. W. Lee.
2nd Sunday, Rev. A. J. Tyler.
3rd Sunday, Rev. Aquilla Sayles.
4th Sunday, Gordon.
5th Sunday, I. N. Ross.

February
1st Sunday, Rev. W. A. Wilbanks.
2nd Sunday, Rev. Edgar Ricks.
3rd Sunday, Rev. W. J. Howard.
4th Sunday, Rev. J. I. Loving.

March
1st Sunday, Rev. Wm. D. Jarvis.
2nd Sunday, Rev. Jas. Lee.
3rd Sunday, Rev. J. Milton Waldron.

4th Sunday, Rev. Walter H. Brooks

Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30, religious services are held in the Chapel of the National Training School for Women and Girls, at Lincoln Heights. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Special Music, Takke the H Street car, and at the White House Station, transfer to the District Line. Get off at Lincoln.

SEASON OF 1910

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NEGRO LEADERSHIP

Hon. J. Douglas Wetmore, of New York, well known in the social circle of this city, and among the politicians, is to address Bethel Literary at Lincoln Temple on next Tuesday evening, the 18th. His subject is "The peculiarities of Negro Leadership," which is expected to arouse all the sleeping days of debate. Mr. Wetmore has quite a reputation for eloquence and repartee, but will probably find himself in deep water if he attacks the acknowledged leaders of the race. The four-hundred and the politicians will attend in a body, the latter with side arms.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. LUKE'S P. E. CHURCH

The following named officers to serve the ensuing year were chosen at the regular annual meeting of the Men's Club, of St. Luke's parish held in the parish hall last Monday evening:

John T. Howe, president; H. E. Barnett, vice president; George De Reef, recording secretary; James C. Burris, financial secretary; Eugene Brooks, treasurer; Board of Managers, W. H. Conn, George B. Lucas, R. Rice, C. J. Pickett, C. T. Brent, Lewis Thompson and N. G. Robinson.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

How many of the last campaigners will be appointed by Mr. Taft.
If Dorothy Dare knows what she? is up against.

If Bro. Waring is not an able writer and a sensible individual.

Why doesn't Marshall Palmer appointed another colored American a United States Marshal.

Why some men will practice nepotism in office.

Why a few representative colored men don't go to the White House.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Prof. John T. Layton at the head of the great Musical Exposition in 1913.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Director-general and Dr. J. L. Shepard his assistant. Dr. James E. Shepard's great school an educational factor.

Every colored American read some paper edited by one of the race.

Colored ministers stop building churches.

A RALLY

The People's Congregational Sunday School will hold its monthly Rally Day services Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, January 16th. Judge De Lacy of the Juvenile Court, will address the school. All friends are welcome.

Rev. L. B. Moore,
Pastor.

Wm. J. DeCateur,
Superintendent.

BETHEL LITERARY

Atorney J. Thomas Newsome, one of the best known lawyers in Virginia, and whose home is at New Port News, addressed the Bethel Literary Society last Tuesday evening subject: The hope of the new South. The address was logical and eloquent and throughout its delivery the speaker was frequently applauded. Miss Johnson sang very sweetly a vocal solo. The paper was discussed by Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Mr. Fwen Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Lieut. Toomey, Attorney L. M. King and others. After the exercises an old fashioned dinner was given the speakers by Virginia friends at Martin's cafe. The affair was under the direction of Attorney James H. Hayes, Messrs. P. D. Lee, W. H. Brown and others, and was a brilliant one. About 50 invited guests were seated at the table.

Read the Bee if you want a live paper.

The Bee leads and all other papers follow.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield

The Statue of Gen. Lew Wallace was unveiled Tuesday at Statuary Hall, as Indiana gift. Oliver R. Morton, the War Governor, is Indiana's other representative.

John R. Early, upon whose case the medical men have divided has again been declared a leper by a special committee of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, in New York.

We are just in receipt of a book from the National Baptist Publishing Board, containing the Sunday School lessons, for the entire year of 1910. The company and especially Dr. Boyd, deserves great credit for the way it is gotten up.

Several Calendars have been received by us, from different colored organizations, business men and firms for which we are very thankful.

Mrs. M. E. Porter, authoress, poetess, historical writer, and physician, was evicted from a private residence in Cartersville, Ga., and sent to her home in Chicago on account of her eccentricities. Mrs. Porter is 90 years of age.

There are four prodigies at Harvard College ranging from 11 to 23 years of age. Included in this quartet is the youngest known person to attain the degree of bachelor of arts.

Norbert Weiner, age 14 years. William J. Sides, 11 years of age, is a marvelously precocious juggler in the most advanced mathematical problems. The other two abnormally educated children, are Lina Berle, age 15 years and Adolph Berle, 14 years old. Members of the Freshman class.

Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, the oldest officer in the United States Army died last Friday, at his home in this city. Gen. Rucker was the oldest man that has ever been in the military service in this country. He was 97 years of age.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, the widow of Gen. Edward Irving Darling, of the Southern Confederacy, who was killed during the Civil War, died at the age of seventy, in New York. Mrs. Darling was the founder of "The Daughters of the Revolution," and Daughters of 1812, was also director of the Darling Musical Society, and was the author of several books.

It is said there have been about 115 persons lynched during the year of 1909. Shame on the great American people.

A report of the work of the Salvation Army in this city during the last year, shows that the organization has obtained employment for 208 persons, has given away 56,690 meals and supplied 19,048 persons with lodgings, and \$2,388.73 were spent in the maintenance of the home.

Prof. Cleveland Abbe, of the Weather Bureau, has been directed to go to Mount Weather, Va., where he will become editor of the Mount Weather Bulletin and Official Journal. Prof. Abbe is seventy-five years of age and is said to be an authority on many matters meteorological.

IS IT NOT FOOLISH TO THINK

That fools will succeed Vernon, Dancy and Tyler.

That the enemies of Judge Terrell had any show of being appointed to succeed him.

That Dr. Washington will recommend an idiot as one of the fair commissioners. That several dozens of colored Americans will be appointed to big jobs.

That colored Americans will not be needed in the next campaign.

That the Lily White Colored American Social Club can exist in this city.

That Armond W. Scott is without nerve.

That L. M. King is not an able civil lawyer.

That John W. Patterson doesn't earn ten thousand a year.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is not a wise individual.

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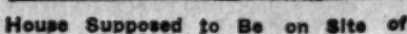
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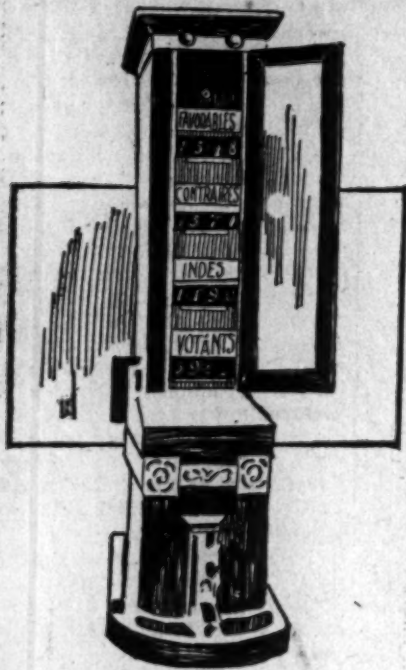
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STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foll Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "title tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 37,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagu, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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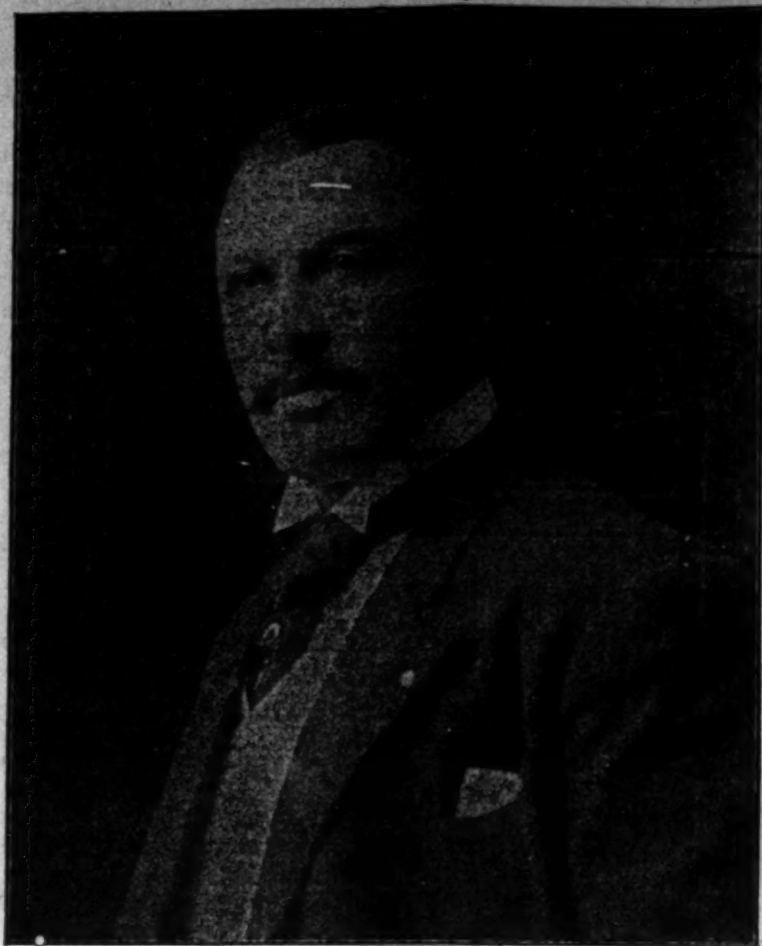
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J. R. Mayer, 4th and N streets, southwest.

L. M. Day and Company, 14th and F streets, northwest.

J. W. Morse, 1904 L street, northwest.

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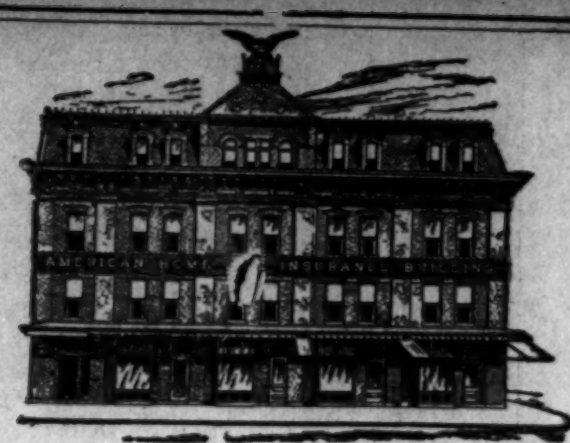
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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

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MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufacturers nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1.) Complexion Wonder Cream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2.) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

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(4.) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make corn stalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5.) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

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(8.) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

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We will prove we are true business friends of colored people.

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THE BEE — ITS MISSION

For more than thirty years The Bee has endeavored to show to the people that there is one paper among them that has a mission to fill. It does not declare that it has come to fill a long-felt want or to flood out whiskey sellers and sporting houses. The Bee will leave this work to hypocritical reformers. The mission of The Bee is to expose such hypocrites and allow man to reform himself if he needs reformation. Dozens of papers have come and gone. The Bee is what the people want. The Washington people are becoming to know the hypocrites and blacklegs. They have been playing the fool long enough. Their eyes are opened.

The mission of The Bee is to build up and point out to the people the vampires they have among them. For over thirty years the people, regardless of color or condition, have supported this paper. They have supported it because they know that The Bee is not hypocritical. The hypocritical journalist is opposed to whiskey and the saloons. They come to fill a long-felt want and before they filled that want fate calls for their checks and they pass on to the journalistic graveyard.

The mission of The Bee is not to injure any man or woman. The Bee will not knowingly injure anyone. Its mission is to protect the innocent and expose the guilty. The Bee means the guilty oppressor. It will continue to hold up the hands of those who are honest and are doing what is right. The sentiment that Dr. Booker T. Washington expressed a few weeks ago when he addressed the local Negro Business League should not soon be forgotten. He said among other things, "Let us speak well of a man one week and see if we can't make a good man out of a bad one." The Bee speaks well of those who deserve to be commended. Its columns are always open to everybody, from a street cleaner to the President of the United States.

The Bee requests people to send in reports of their doings to its columns. They are opened to disseminate the news. Anonymous writers have no standing with The Bee. A person who is too cowardly to sign his name to his article is unworthy of belief. Rejected manuscripts are not returned, and please bear this in mind.

The management will endeavor to make The Bee an up-to-date paper. There will be some remarkable improvements made in a few weeks, which no doubt will meet the approval of the people. The Bee has always lead, and it will continue to lead. Send in your name and have the paper sent to your address, because the mission of The Bee is, to do right and treat the people fair and just; and to its thousands of

patrons The Bee extends thanks and gratitude to those who have stood by and supported it.

SHAMS.

In our last week's issue we briefly spoke of shams. This city is the social and political field for shams. They may be found in every avenue, household and by ways. In a certain section of the city there is a colony of shams. They represent every State in the Union. They make every effort to convince the world that they are the real beings.

Shams can get a reputation in this city quicker than any other class of individuals. The people seem to take to them. They seem to appreciate fake organizations and fake people better than they do legitimate enterprises and real people. It is amusing to see shams attempting to organize the social element. Shams will endeavor to imitate those who have millions to give away, while they, the shams, are barely living. It would seem to The Bee that these social shams would have enough of their false pretenses. It seems that past events have no effect on those who will continue to play in the circus. Some colored people are continually chasing shadows. They will leave the substantial at any time to chase a shadow. Society has been the death of many well-to-do colored Americans in this city. The history of the famous Lotus Club ought to be a lesson to the present day sham. The Freedmen's Bank ring ought to be an object lesson. Where are those shams who lived in the day of that regime? One or two died in the insane asylum, others fell from grace on account of debauchery. The real people in this city have property. They have something to show. Take a sham and ask him what he owns and see if he can show you anything substantial. The real people of this city seldom show themselves. But, O, Lord! what can we say of the shams. A sham is easily known or recognized by his department. The real and substantial citizen is known by his social and property standing. The real people are not pushing themselves before the public always. The sham must be seen and heard. He will make himself known by his own sham acts.

AN OBJECT LESSON

The colored citizens of this city have no cause to complain of being discriminated against or going where they are not wanted. The Bee does see, however, hundreds of colored citizens patronizing many of these "Jim Crow" five cent theatres. Why don't the churches speak out against it?

There is in this city two of the best moving picture theatres that can be found anywhere in this country. They are up-to-date and there is no theatre of a similar character to be found in this city to equal the two The Bee has in mind. The Bee makes a specialty of these two public amusement places, because what they show are instructive. The Bee makes special mention of these two theatres, the Hiawatha and the Mueca. They are indeed two very up-to-date theatres. The Bee must admit that the two comedians at the Hiawatha are refined and up-to-date, and original. It will not be very long before the colored citizens will have a large up-to-date theatre. All that the enterprising colored man wants is to be let alone. He is paying his own streets. He knows just what his people want and they are satisfied. Why will the citizens of this city continue to be "Jim Crow"? Why do these continue to support these "Jim Crow, five cent theatres on Seventh street that makes them go in and out different doors. When they have their own up-to-date thea-

ters? So it is with their own drug stores. There are enough colored people in this city to support them all. The Bee doesn't mean to advise the colored people not to purchase from white people. But it does mean to suggest to support only those white people in business who don't discriminate against them. There are some good white people in this city as well as some bad ones, and it is the duty of the colored people to support all classes of people and business enterprises that don't discriminate against them. Again The Bee extends its congratulations to the managers of the Hiawatha and the Mueca.

WHY VERNON IS POPULAR

Register W. T. Vernon is, beyond all doubt one of the most popular men in this country. Whenever he goes and whenever he is booked to speak, he draws a large crowd and he never fails to electrify his audiences. At the dinner last Saturday evening, given by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Attorney W. L. Pollard, acted as toastmaster. Among some of the eminent speakers present were Grand Master W. L. Houston, Attorney Morris of Chicago, Ill., who are two of the most able speakers in the United States, but when Register Vernon was introduced by the toastmaster the large assembly gave him one of the greatest ovations that has ever been given to a speaker and when he concluded his address the applause was deafening and lasted five minutes.

Dr. Vernon's address was as beautiful as and as sweet as the song of the Sirene. In this city as well as elsewhere in the United States no man is more bound by the people than Dr. Vernon.

BUSINESS LEAGUE HERALD

Messrs. Pittman, Editor Collins, publisher of The Negro Business League Herald deserve credit for their publication last month. The cut of our distinguished townsman, Attorney Waring is a gem. The same appears in The Bee this week. The Herald is ably edited and the publishers deserve credit for the fine appearance of their publication.

TAKE IT NOW

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen an announcement of the coming excursion season and the time to secure dates. The colored people who patronized their enemies last year will be given an opportunity to redeem themselves this year. Just read what Mr. Lewis Jefferson offers this year. Go at once and secure dates.

There are thousands of dollars wasted daily by so-called moralists and alleged Christians. The Bee has heard men and women make appeals to the Christian churches for all kinds of enterprises. The Bee has seen our women insulted, criticised and condemned while men stood by and failed to protect them. There has been erected, not very far from the city, a few steps near Lincoln, D. C., a school for the education of our women. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, a young woman is at the head of this institution. She is a remarkable woman and one of the greatest and foremost women in the colored race. She makes an appeal to humanity for funds to assist her institution. There are ninety thousand colored Americans in this city who owe a debt of gratitude to Miss Burroughs. She wants to save our women. She can do so by receiving help from those who believe in the highest development of Christian womanhood.

Hundreds of our women fall from grace yearly because conditions forced them to do that which is hard to overcome by

virtue of their poverty.

The white people are doing all in their power to uphold the virtue and integrity of their women. Why should the colored people be found wanting? If you want to help a worthy enterprise send to Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Lincoln Heights, D. C., a small contribution not less than a dollar.

A NOTABLE NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. Charles E. Hall and a coterie of his friends were surprised and honored at a dinner party on last Friday evening at the Hall residence, 617 U street, Mrs. Lena R. Hall being the hostess. The occasion for the dinner was the prospective departure from the city of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and the closing of the Hall home for the winter. Mr. Hall has been designated by Census Director Durand for special field work covering a period of several months and Mrs. Hall will shortly leave for an extended trip to Lower California. Another reason for the dinner was the timely arrival of two fat opossums from the Illinois homestead of Mrs. Hall, Messrs. (?) Opossum were given the star place in the ten-course menu so daintily prepared and tastefully served by Mrs. Hall. The elaborate dinner service and artistically decorated room lent added pleasure to the enjoyment of the diners. Each guest was provided with a card, symbolizing one of the months. On a detachable portion of each card, which was lettered, the diner wrote his year resolutions. These in turn read at the conclusion of a toast and were then so arranged on the numerals of a novel clock dial (which served as a centerpiece for the table) as to spell the word "resolutions," leaving the XII space for the passing of the old and the coming of the New Year. Mrs. Hall was unanimously voted the premier dinner hostess of the District. Besides Mr. Hall, the guests were:

Dr. John Hurst, Register W. T. Vernon, Grand Master W. L. Houston, Inventor A. P. Albert, Attorneys John H. Paynter and Robert L. Waring, Architect W. Sidney Pittman, Maj. Chas. W. Filmore, Prof. Kelly Miller and Messrs. Walter C. Crouse and Henry P. Slaughter. Mr. Paynter acted as master of ceremonies.

At the regular meeting of Prince Hall Chapter No. 12, O. H. S., held Monday, January 3rd the following officers were installed for the year 1910:

Royal Matron—Jennie Webster.
Royal Patron—Chas. L. Harris (5th term.)
Asso. Matron—Maggie L. Jones.
Treasurer—Oceana Brooks, F. G. M.
Secretary—Katie Wood Harris, P. M.

Conductress—Celia Smith.
Asso. Cond.—Daisy Watson.
Herald—Marion T. Payne.
Truth—Gertrude Tibbs.
Faith—Aurelia Rose.
Wisdom—Laura Davis.
Ward—Helen Thomas.
Sentinel—John Hutchinson.
Organist—Louise Prater.
Marshal—Louise Walker.

A handsome bouquet of flowers was presented the Royal Matron at the conclusion of her inaugural boudoir. The retiring Matron, Miss Florence Dickerson, was presented with a Past Matron's Jewel by Past Grand Matron Brooks on behalf of the chapter, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Royal Matron Webster.

THE WONDER COMB—50c.

We have a pomade called "Wonder-Comb." If you will heat Wonder Comb and use it to draw this Wonder-Comb through your hair, your hair will dress better than ever before.

A wonder Comb will last a lifetime.

If you send 60 cents, we will send the Wonder Comb, a trial jar of Wonder-Comb, and two samples of Complexion Wonder. The latter will make your skin lighter colored every time it is used, and will make you (man or woman) look better than ever in your life before.

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FOR SALE

At Chesapeake Junction, Fairmount Heights, Chapel avenue and 63rd street, a new 4-room cottage, lot 50x125 feet. Terms easy.
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QUEENSLAND'S WATER TREES

Wise Provision of Nature That is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalypti consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throw out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 2 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks use a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operators, beginning with the first placed put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

PLEASANT FOR THE TRAVELER

Russian Method of Safeguarding Czar Necessarily Led to Some Appreciation.

The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurance manager, was an authority on insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager, recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was."

"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station a company of soldiers and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a parkman the reason of all this ceremony. The parkman, lowering his voice, replied:

"I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved."

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."

High Title Denied Washington.

A friend calls attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished." President Adams, jealous for the executive prerogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

Europe's Highest Village.

"The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a post card which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill, with no sign of vegetation in sight and having as a background a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Cumeas in the Canton Wallis. It lies 2,047 meters above the sea level, "where Monte Rosa raises its gigantic head into the clouds." The village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 26. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months," says the sender of the card, "make life a dreary one, and still the people look happy, and doubtless they are so."

A Careless Messenger.

After a messenger boy had eaten his lunch in a Pearl street restaurant in the New York financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table, and opening it he discovered that it contained \$23,000 in currency and also sufficient negotiable securities to make a total of \$50,000. From the papers in the package he believed the valuables belonged to the state bank, a few doors away, and hurried there with the money. The cashier quickly identified the parcel and Bohrer was given a reward.

NICETIES OF LEGAL TENDER

Somewhat Perplexing Question Which Very Few Seem to Properly Understand.

One of the prominent officials of the treasury department recently ventured the opinion that not one banker in a hundred and probably not half a dozen members of the senate or house could tell accurately what parts of the United States currency are legal tender. He went on to say:

"A great many people know that the definition of legal tender is money of a character which by law a debtor may require his creditor to receive in payment in the absence of a special agreement. But when it comes to stating just what money is legal tender you will find the banker all at sea."

"Gold certificates are not a legal tender, but are receivable for customs, taxes and all public debts. Silver certificates are not legal tender. Neither are national bank notes. They are receivable, however, in payment of taxes, excises, public lands and all other dues to the United States, except duties on imports. Trade dollars and fractional currency are not legal tender. Fractional currency is receivable for postage and revenue stamps and also in payment of any dues to the United States less than five dollars, except duties on imports. Foreign gold and silver coins are not legal tender."

"The following are legal tender in all that the term means:

"Gold coins of the United States, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver coins, minor coin of copper, bronze or copper-nickel, up to 25 cents; United States notes or greenbacks, demand treasury notes, treasury notes of 1890, Columbian half dollar and Columbian quarters. Subsidiary silver coin, including Columbian half dollars and quarters, are legal tender up to \$10."

CASE CALLED FOR SYMPATHY

Life of Single-Blessedness Made No Appeal to Battered-Up Married Woman.

Appropos of the discussion of the advantages of married life recalls the experience of a certain bachelor maid of some forty summers and some wits. She has had proposals enough, so she says, but she prefers single-blessedness to pouring coffee, mending socks and spanking babies. She recently began devoting much of her time to working in the slums, particularly among the women and children.

A pitiful case was recently brought to her attention to care for. A woman had been cruelly treated by her husband, who, as a final act, looked her out in the street. The poor, suffering creature, ragged and disheveled, reported at the charity headquarters and begged for shelter.

Miss J—dressed her wounds, gave her something to eat and then started a sympathetic conversation with the sufferer. The latter, after recounting at much length the injuries she had borne at the hands of her liege, lord and master, asked a few questions to satisfy her womanly curiosity about her new-found friend. "Live here?" she inquired of Miss J—

"No," was the reply; "I spend only a part of my time here during the day. My home is way up in Harlem."

"You're married, ain't you?" was the next question.

"No, I'm not married; and I stay never be."

The poor, wretched woman opened her bruised and swollen eyes as best she could to get a look at her friend, gazing at her in amazement.

"My, my!" she said, sympathetically. "I'm awfully sorry. Say, but ain't it fierce to be an old maid?"—New York Times.

French Forest-Making.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received \$120,000 more than the cost, while the 125,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000. Farther inland, about 1,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth \$100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

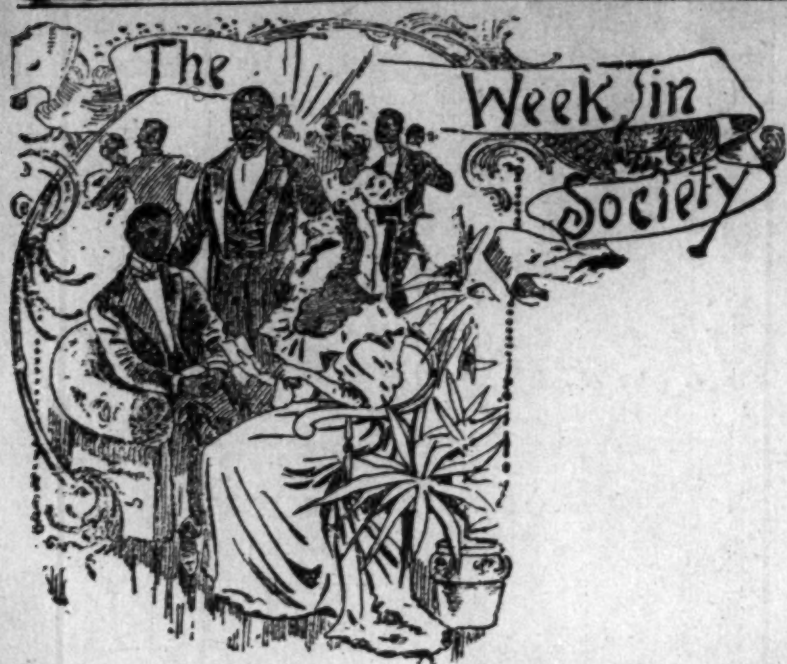
Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby.

The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess—Oh, not at all! Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoresby.

The Guest—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good-night.—Cherryland Plain Dealer.



Christmas Dinner.

Miss Ida C. Plummer, of Deanwood gave a reception, December 29.

One of the most progressive citizens of Fairmount Heights is Mr. John George. Mr. George built the first house in Fairmount Heights and acted for several years as one of the leading agents in real estate in this section. Nearly all of the first lots and houses were sold by Mr. George in this section.

Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman, who was painfully burned while preparing the Christmas dinner is rapidly convalescing under the skillful treatment of our local physician and surgeon, Dr. W. W. Jones.

Mrs. Maria Choates entertained several friends during the holidays.

Mrs. John Trammel gave a reception in honor of her sister from New York.

Mrs. R. D. Mullins gave a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. John George entertained several friends at dinner.

A rousing mass meeting was held last Sunday night at the residence of Dr. W. W. Jones, of East Deanwood Heights, D. C., for the purpose of organizing a large Citizens' Association which would take in all that portion of the District lying East of Benning. Over seventy-five men were present and enrolled, representing the following subdivisions: Deanwood, Burrville, Lincoln, Linwood Heights, Grant Park, Fairmount Heights, Chesapeake Junction, and other adjacent places. Great enthusiasm was exhibited throughout the meeting when addresses stating the purpose of the meeting were made by Mrs. W. W. Jones, Lawyer John F. Collins, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, Mr. R. W. Gilliam, Mr. Silence, Mr. John George, and others.

After the nature of the meeting was outlined by Dr. Jones, the meeting went into permanent organization and Dr. W. W. Jones was unanimously elected president of the Citizens' Association, the name of which was afterwards decided to be Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association. Upon the election of Dr. Jones and other officers, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee. The other officers elected during the evening were:

Mr. John George, vice president, Mr. Wesley, secretary; Mr. C. J. Nixon, attorney and Mr. Lloyd, chaplain.

Following the election of the officers, a constitutional committee was appointed as follows:

R. W. Gilliam, W. Sidney Pittman, Eugene Silence, W. G. Silence, Wm. Clinton, C. S. Washington, and John F. Collins.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, a friend and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman was present at this meeting and delivered a very helpful address, congratulating the members on their determination to organize in the interest of their community and for the betterment of their local conditions, as was the purpose of the meeting. Dr. Underwood is a very prominent citizen of Frankfort, Ky., being one of the most highly respected men in the State of Kentucky, irrespective of color.

Because of the large number of citizens present at this meeting and the great enthusiasm and universal interest displayed, it is predicted that the association will within a short time grow to be one of the largest in point of numbers and in attendance in the entire District, taking in, as it does the vast area extending from Benning's clear on out to Chesapeake Junction.

The possibility for improvements and material progress in that section of the District can hardly be estimated at the present time. The officers and members are all strong men and property holders and is composed almost entirely of the hard working laboring classes, but men honest of purpose and intentions with their fellow men. So great was their satisfaction and determination that this meeting to carry out the principles which were outlined, that it is highly probable in the near future, the District authorities shall be more than willing and anxious to seek their support to return to them the many conveniences and public improvements they so much need in this section of the District.

The formation of the new Citizens' Association known as the Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association of which it has been noted Dr. W. W. Jones was elected president, does not in any way conflict or interfere with the Fairmount Heights' Citizens' Association and the great work that it



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is doing in that section of the District and it the intention of both Mr. Pittman and Dr. Jones, as presidents of the respective associations and others associated with them, to labor together and bring about greater results by virtue of the wide area and great masses of the people that both these associations will include.

The school proposition which Mr. Pittman has been personally and constantly pushing forward to some tangible degree, is still being kept alive in the minds of those who will be more than apt to assist in the accomplishment of the great need of the people in the vicinity of Fairmount Heights. It is highly probable that something definite in regard to this school will soon be forthcoming.

MRS. TYLER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler entertained last Saturday evening with a dinner, it being the first of a series of social entertainments planned by the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated, red and green being the prevailing colors. Pretty favors were given each guest. The ladies present all wore exquisite party gowns. The guests were:

Mrs. Josephine Bruce, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, Prof. and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gleen, Miss Lulu Allen, Mr. Emmett Scott, Mr. Wyatt Archer, and Mr. James A. Cobb.

The Funeral of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, of 920 11th street, n. w., took place Tuesday, January 11.

She was the mother of Mrs. Janey Cabiness, of Electa Chapter, S. E. S.

A Hand-Me-Down.

A well-known advertising expert, responding to the toast "Sartorial Progress" at the banquet of the recent convention of the Tailors' National association, spoke somewhat as follows:

"I am glad that you clothiers who advertise nowadays print pictures of men's and boys' fashions. Thus you smarten up the country and tend to abolish the dreadful custom of cutting down dad's suit to boy's size. I remember how in the distant past my little brother rushed whimpering into the sitting-room one night.

"What's the matter?" I asked, sympathetically.
"Oh, he murmured, 'pa's had his beard shaved off, and now I guess I've got to wear those old red whiskers!'"
—Lippincott's.

THE BOYS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

It is seldom that one is permitted to enjoy good things of life that have been prepared at a distance of 1700 miles and placed before one after a lapse of fifteen days, in the most toothsome and satisfying condition.

This however, occurred to a number of gentlemen during holiday week when they received a hurry call by telephone to be present on the evening of Dec. 28, at 1205 W street.

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Our new method of selling homefurnishings

—gives the customer privileges to be had in no other store, and does away with every disagreeable feature of the old-fashioned credit business.

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townsman, Mr. John H. Paynter, but occupied at present by Mr. James A. Payne and family. Mrs. Paynter and little Cary are spending the winter with her parents at Binger, Okla., Verden, the older son is attending the Institute at Langston City.

The vehicle of surprise to which allusion has been made was a box of good things which arrived from Binger on the 27th. It remained in the hallway most of that day and evening and was given a wide berth by Mr. Payne on account of a reasonable doubt as to its contents—from the fact that a recent fire of mysterious origin had done some damage to the outer premises, the box was looked upon with grave suspicion.

It was tackled with confidence, however, when Mr. Paynter arrived and proved not only harmless, but delightfully promising in palatable possibilities.

A twenty-pound turkey offered the piece de resistance with such accompaniments as home made pickles, jellies, fruit and pound cake, Oklahoma peanuts and ginger cookies.

Other local edibles, appropriate liquids and cigars completed the elements of entertainment.

Mr. Aldridge Lewis performed the duties of carver and toastmaster and it is difficult to say which was the more finished or artistic performance. Certainly the remains of the bird were both pathetic and eloquent.

Those summoned for this unexpected treat were Messrs. Carl and David Bruce, Maj. Arthur R... Editor W. Calvin... and Harry Prater, Davis, Dr. C. S. Lieuts. Frank Cheel, Charles E. Hall, A. ton C. Johnson, Ha P. Slaughter and Jo.

A party of Washingtonians is forming to go to Tuskegee and New Orleans in April, taking a private car.

Ralph W. Tyler left this week for a month's vacation, the first he has yet taken.

Hon. Emmett J. Scott, after spending several days in the city left Monday for New York.

Hon. Edward Morris, of Chicago, was the guest of Grand Master W. E. Houston Saturday and Sunday. The two left Monday for Philadelphia.

Mr. Emmett Scott, of Tuskegee, Ala., was in the city this week as guest of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

Arrangements are being made for a debate with Lincoln University. This will make four debates in which Howard will participate, by Wilberforce, Atlanta, Fisk and Lincoln. All promise to be well contested.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, of this city, were entertained at dinner recently in Philadelphia by Miss Effie Scott.

Miss Mamie McLynn, of this city, who was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Harris in Philadelphia last week, is now in Atlantic City.

Miss Lydia Crawthorn, Mr. Chas. Sedgwick, Mr. Chas. Payne and Miss Maude Murray were the Washington guests at the wedding of Miss Elfrida Paemore and Mr. Joseph W. Scott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who were recently married in Baltimore, are now residing in this city.

Mr. Edgar Ballou of Howard University, has returned after a delightful stay in Baltimore.

Mr. Carl Murphy, of Howard University, who visited his parents in Baltimore during the holidays, has returned to this city.

Miss Sue Armentrout, of Elkins, W. Va., is in the city.

Dr. Jno. C. Norwood, who had a pleasant stay with his brother in New York City, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. H. J. Howell, of this city is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Felton in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Jno. T. Thomas, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Reiter Thomas Sutherland in Orange, N. J., for six weeks, returned to this city last week.

Miss Edith Yarborough, who spent a pleasant stay while in Washington, D. C., has returned to Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Helen McKinney and Mr. T. W. Littlejohn were married last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jas. C. Cowan, who visited his home in Oberlin, Ohio, returned to this city last week.

Miss Mattie Shadd, of this city, was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Lewis while in Boston, Mass.

Miss Angelia Grimke, of this city, visited Mrs. William West, in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, who has been visiting Mrs. Krammell, in Washington, D. C., has returned to their home in New York.

Miss Isabella Neal has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., after a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lucy Washington Alleyne, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Jno. E. Ratley, of Washington, D. C., visited Charlotte, N. C., recently.

Hon. Martin E. Olmsted has returned to this city after a pleasant stay in Steelton, Pa.

Hugh R. Francis, of Harvard Law School, 1910, visited this city during the holidays.

L. W. Williams, of Princeton, N. J., visited Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Look out for the play, "The Rurals" to be given at Howard University, by the School of Liberal Arts in the near future.

Messrs. Robert Fields and Carter Johnson have returned to their homes in Hampton, after a pleasant stay at the nation's capital.

Miss Mary Lustre, who was the guest of Mrs. V. Neale while in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Hampton, Va., after a delightful trip here.

Messrs. B. Bassette, John Robinson and John Williams, who spent the holidays at their homes in Hampton, Va. have returned to this city.

Miss Geneva Walker, of this city was the guest of Miss Pearl Rowe in Richmond, Va., during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Creed Childs of this city were the guests of Mrs. Virginia Bachus, in Richmond, Va., during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Purdy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned to his home in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Smith, of this city visited relatives in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Mr. H. H. Summers, who attended the students volunteer convention at Rochester, N. Y., called on relatives in Harrisburg, Pa., last week, while en route to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Douglass announce the marriage of their niece Rosebelle M. Sprague to Mr. Thomas A. Jones, M. D., of Lawrens, S. C., which took place in Washington, D. C., on January 5, 1910.

Mr. Julian Jackson, who spent the holidays in Richmond, Va., has returned to this city to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. Richard Willis of this city is the guest of his sister, Miss Lula Willis, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sallie Dickerson, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Brent, in this city during the Christmas holidays.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Belle Washington to Prof. George W. Clark, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Camden, S. C., on Thursday next, January 29th, 1910, at 4.30 p. m.

At Home, Laurel A. I. Institute, Laurel, Md., Tuesday February 1st. Editor W. D. Johnston, of Kentucky Standard, Lexington, Ky., in company with Dr. E. E. Underwood of Frankfort, Ky., arrived in this city on business with the President.

Senator Bradley as sponsor.

Mr. Lloyd Cuney, who was the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. P. Hare of Jamaica Plain, during the Christmas holidays, returned to this city last week much delighted with his trip.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS' NOTES

Mr. Harry Shorter, the well known teacher at the Deanwood School has begun his handsome residence in Linwood Heights, D. C., next door to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lottie S. Payne.

Mrs. Holmes was called to her home in Oklahoma, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Willie Carvin, of Beverly, who has been extremely ill is now convalescent.

Mrs. Minnie Nero entertained her sisters and their husbands at a New Year's dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Roach Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckner, of Alexandria, and Mr. William Willis.

Mr. Wallace Chapman made his New Year calls in a sleigh. As he was going from noon until late at night he covered quite a large area.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell, the well known employee of the Bureau and Engraving and Printing is making a number of improvements in his handsome residence in East Deanwood.

Mr. Edward Snyder, of Burrville went hunting on New Year's day and was successful in bagging a number of rabbits.

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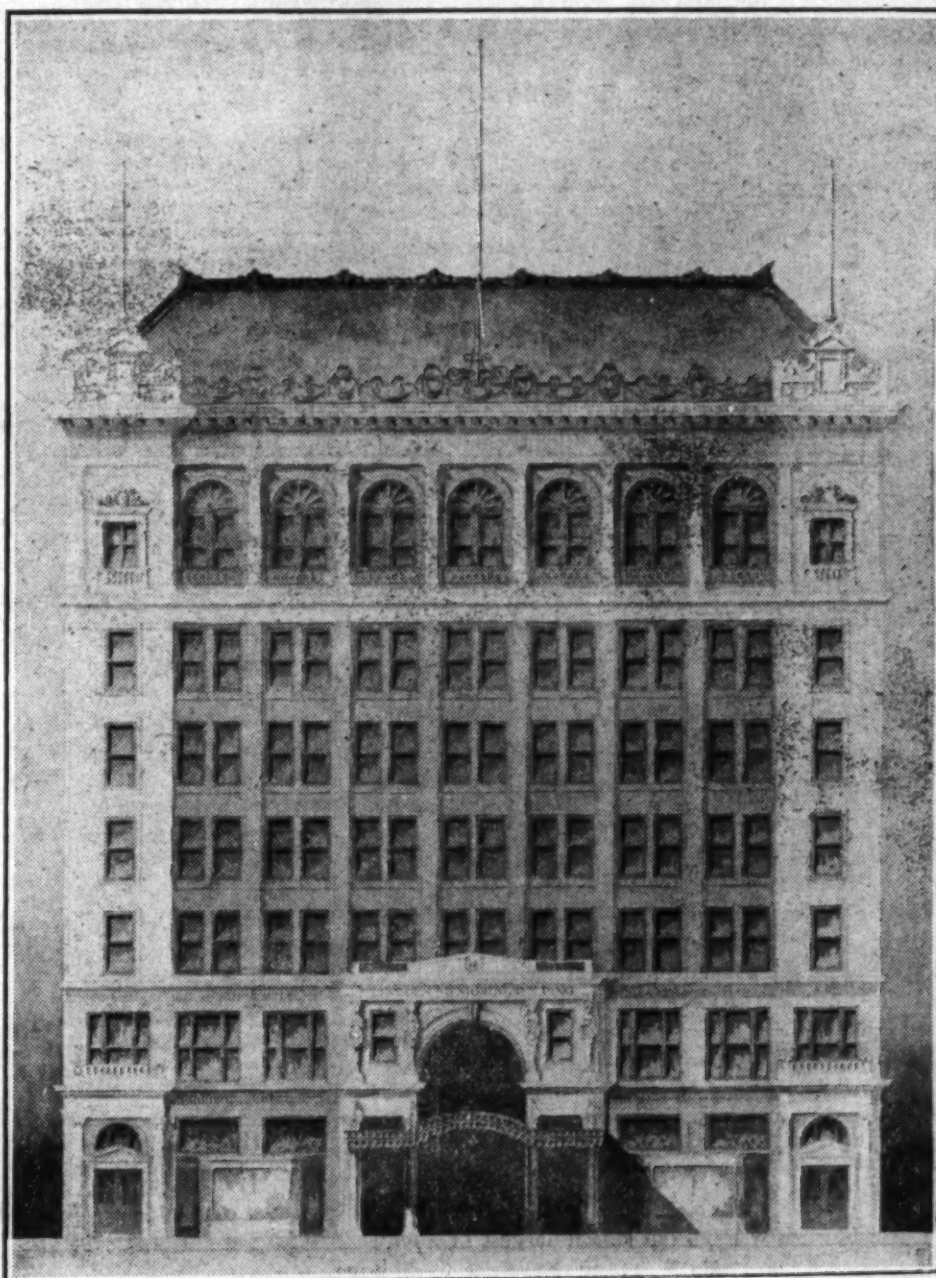
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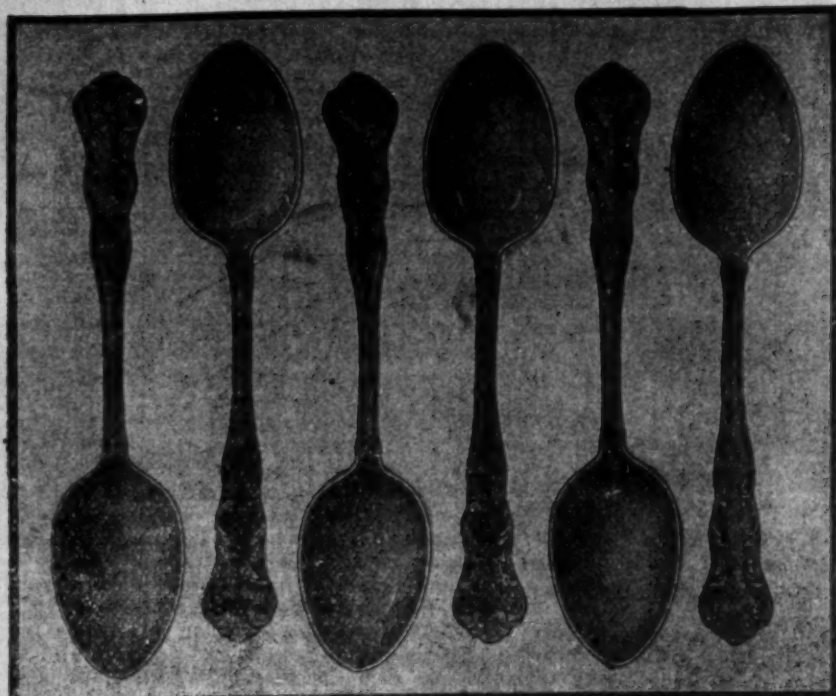
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Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman loses his purse strings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

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The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these under-



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Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

anean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy thoroughfares, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents stand for hours watching their petit bon-hommes caracolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenue des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysees, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenue des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc de l'Etoile the Bois de Boulogne leads up past Prince de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Holding Probate Court.
No. 15801, Administration.

This is to give notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thomas Wilkins, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of December, A. D. 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1909,

Zeph P. Moore,

1700 12 St. N. W.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.
Clerk of the Probate Court

Mason N. Richardson and William L. Pollard, Attorneys.

GOLLINS and CLARK, ATTORNEYS
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sadie M. Bradford, Complainant,
vs Eugene Bradford and Mamie Chose, Defendants.
No. 28,95.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of marriage, with the defendant, Eugene Bradford, on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 23d day of December, 1909, ordered that the defendant Eugene Bradford and the co-respondent Mamie Chose, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee before said day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

Test:

A true copy.

J. R. Young, clerk, by F. T. Cunningham, assistant clerk.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Holding Probate Court.

Estate of Archie Ellis, Deceased.
No. 26488

Administration Docket 40

Application having been made here-in for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters Testamentary on said estate, by James H. Winslow, executor of the said will appointed it is ordered this 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, that Philip Ellis, brother of deceased and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Wednesday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned — the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Attest:

Job Barnard, Justice.

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HIS MOTHER'S CHUM

Portugal Boy King Spends Much Time with Parent.

Before Tragic Events That Raised Him to Throne He Was Educated for the Sea—Will Visit England in Near Future.

Lisbon.—An active, good humored, very vital young man is the impression given by Dom Manuel, the 19-year-old king of Portugal, who is expected to visit the United Kingdom in November.

The comprehensive and strenuous education considered necessary for his exalted position has not dulled the ready wit which he has inherited from Queen Amella, and he also shares her open air tastes, spending a good part of his leisure in tennis, fencing and riding. He has, moreover, artistic accomplishments, being both a musician and a painter.

Before the tragic events that brought him to the throne, he was being educated as a sailor, and threw himself eagerly into the study of modern science and mathematics and the technicalities of naval construction.

Two years ago, therefore, his outlook on life was rather the sailor's than the king's, and a strenuous course of study was mapped out for him. It included, according to a writer in the Xuso, philosophy, political science and the physical sciences.

He arose at seven every morning and studied Plato and Greek philosophy for an hour before he went to breakfast in his mother's apartments. The morning from ten to twelve o'clock was devoted to astronomy, inorganic chemistry and general science and the afternoon from one to four to history and jurisprudence.

In the evenings he relaxed into music and less serious literature, retiring to bed at nine. This scheme of study was pursued for months with scarcely any interruption.

He has displayed an unusual aptitude for mathematics, and speaks



King of Portugal.

French, Spanish and Italian fluently. The thesis he submitted for his doctor's degree at the university displayed a very creditable knowledge of the history of Portuguese literature.

On account of the dangers that hedge his throne, his education was conducted in the palace, and its scheme was not generally understood, and consequently misrepresented. It was apprehended that he was being trained as a student and recluse rather than as a king. Not long ago, therefore, he visited the University of Coimbra and was received in state by the professors and uproariously by the students.

The latter removed the horses from his carriage, at the station and dragged him through the streets with enthusiastic cheering until, carried away by their excitement, he alighted and joined them on foot. In the degree hall he conversed with the rector in Latin, showed such an extensive knowledge of contemporary science, and criticized a dissertation on ethical philosophy with an astuteness that quickly brought the critics of his education to confusion.

One of the most pleasing features of his life is the close relationship between him and his tragically widowed mother, Queen Amella. In his childhood he used to rise at six every morning and read poetry and art criticisms to her while she painted till breakfast time. During the weeks he lay ill after the assassination of his father and brother, she nursed him assiduously, performing all that he needed done for him with her own hands.

The habit of breakfasting together is still kept up, and the young king spends his evenings in her company.

The following anecdote shows the closeness of the friendship between them, and also the graceful repartee in which he excels. When during his training for the navy he was anxious to return to Lisbon to continue his studies, Queen Amella asked him, somewhat piqued, why he was so eager to leave her.

"Because if I do not leave you at once, I shall be unable to leave you at all," he quoted, prettily, from one of her favorite poets.

He is quite a sportsman, and is very fond of dogs. A Danish boarhound, Box, and a terrier, Tagus, are his principal pets.

Go ahead and do the best you can and don't worry about the consequences.

SURELY SAVED THEIR LIVES

"Old Pomp" There When His Mares Charlie and Marse William Fought Duel.

There was nothing old Pomp enjoyed more than telling stories of the importance of his position in the days "befo' de wah," when he was a conspicuous figure on a southern plantation of the best sort. "I brung up Marse Charlie an' Marse William," he often said, solemnly. "Deir own family 'towed I saved bofe deir lives once, besides all de res' I done fo' 'em."

"Twar jes' like dis: Marse Charlie an' Marse William, dey bofe tuk de mos' 'grejus fancy to a young lady dat come a-visiting de house; an' somebody had fill deir foolish hails all up wid talk about duels; an' dey jes' promulgated to hab one, an' find out which ob 'em was to hab de young lady."

"Marse Charlie he was seventeen, short an' fiery, and Marse William he was sixteen, slim an' cool; but dey was bofe sot' an' 'termined on de duel."

"Course dey didn't tell me 'bout it, but I 'spected it, same as I always did, 'kase I looked after dem boys fo' deir paw an' maw, when dere was comp'ny."

"So I watched out, an' I follered, an' I crep' up to where dey was beginning to take 'p'tion fo' de duel, an'—an' I jes' broke it up."

"How did you do it, Pomp?" each listener is sure to ask.

"How did I do it, chile? Why, I jes' emptied a pail o' water right on Marse Charlie's haid, an' I tuk an' spanked Marse William—dat's how."—Youth's Companion.

SET AVERAGE MAN THINKING

Could There Be Anything Sarcastic In What She So Quietly Set Forth?

"How sad it is," said the Average Man to the Average Woman, "that you are a tiresome creature—considered, of course, from a purely impersonal standpoint."

"I am interested," said the Average Woman. "Pray go on—as far as you like. I'm in the mood where real candor is the only thing I care for. Why then, am I tiresome?"

"Because of your limited range. For example, your conversation is exclusively confined to babies and bridge, servants and cigarettes, clothes and outillons."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the Average Woman. "and how true! That suggests an idea. I shall reform."

"In what way?"

She smiled ambitiously. "Hereafter," she said, "I shall widen my range of thought to include business, sport, woman and the quality of tobacco and rum, interspersed occasionally by the telling of indecent stories."

The Average Man had nothing to say. Indeed, for the first time in his life he was actually thinking.—Life.

Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl, but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great deal to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria," along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the trans-Libyan caravans of the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes to-day. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.

Forced to Guess Answer.

It beats all what odd question reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a Pittsburg man who had made a bet, asking: "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk, that "roughly there are something like \$320, or 32,000 pennies."

On the Installment Plan.

"I dreamed last night that I bought a fine set of books, so much down, so much a month."

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